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TO: Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 9 August 1961

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division W

Attn: []

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: Operational

OF 6 Operation AFELA - Summary of Traces
Hail DUPITZER and Siegfried SIMMER

REFERENCE: NOLA 7876

1. As [] stated out in NRX-V-160, dated 23 January 1961, ZAGAN file contains extensive references on the wartime activities of Siegfried SIMMER, chief of operations at Karlsruhe II and G-1 in 1944-45. May we call your attention to [] list of pertinent documents on SIMMER, which are believed to be on file in Karlsruhe. You will find a PRQ on SIMMER under NRX-008-006, dated 6 August 1946. Please advise us if this material is not available.

2. The following are selective traces on Hail DUPITZER; brief wartime references are not included:

XX-577 dated 12 March 1946

A summary of the wartime activities of Hail DUPITZER: DUPITZER was born 12 April 1917 in Istanbul, the son of an Austrian merchant, Johann DUPITZER and Anna [] []. He was educated in Turkey. In 1938 he was called up for military service and volunteered for duty with the Waffen S.S. During the early part of the war, he was an officer candidate. In 1940 he was sent to Berlin to the SS Fachhochschule and because of his knowledge of Turkish was assigned by General SCHMIDT to Amt VI. In June 1940 DUPITZER was sent to the German Consulate General in Istanbul where he was subordinated to Ludwig ROYSSCH. In June 1946 General WIRTH arrived in Istanbul to take charge of Amt VI activities and DUPITZER was directed to act as his front.

DUPITZER was interned in Sweden with other Consulate employees in November 1944. In January 1946 he was arrested and held in connection with the case of Herta and Paul Amirani, a Turkish spy doctor who had claimed that DUPITZER had invited him to desert. He was subsequently released when the Turkish I.S. intervened on his behalf.

DUPITZER married Gertrud SIMMER in 1940; they have two children.

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